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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0080

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, WB
SUBJECT: REPORT OF TERRORIST ACT AGAINST BERLIN POLITICIAN
APPARENTLY A HOAX

REF: DAVIS/SMYSER TELECON OF DECEMBER 12

1. AS REPORTED REF TELCON, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REPORT THAT
BERLIN CDU FRAKTIONSCHIEF LUMMER HAD BEEN SHOT BERLIN POLICE
IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED EMERGENCY ROADBLOCKS AROUND AREA
AND UNDERTOOK MEASURES APPROPRIATE TO CONTERING
TERRORIST SITUATION, INCLUDING INFORMING US AUTHORITIES, IN
WHOSE SECTOR THE ACTION REPORTEDLY HAD TAKEN PLACE. INFORMA-
TION HAD COME TO POLICE IN FORM OF TELEPHONE CALL FROM
PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS LUMMER'S CHAUFFEUR, SAYING
LUMMER HAD BEEN SHOT AND WAS LYING ON DRIVEWAY OUTSIDE HIS
HOME AT BOETTICHER STRASSE 1. SUBSEQUENT INVESTI-
GATION HAS DETERMINED THAT LUMMER IN FACT WAS IN GOOD
HEALTH IN HIS OFFICE DOWNTOWN, AND NOTHING UNTOWEARD
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HAD HAPPENED AT THE ADDRESS CITED. THE POLICE ASSUME THAT
THE CALL WAS A HOAX AND HAVE DISCONTINUED THE EMERGENCY
MEASURES.

2. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE BERLIN POLICE MOVED PROMPTLY
AND RESPONSIBLY TO COUNTER WHAT APPEARED AT THE TIME TO
BE A SERIOUS TERRORIST ACT DIRECTED AT A LEADING POLITICAL

FIGURE HERE. WE WERE DOUBLY GRATIFIED BY THE PRECAUTIONS IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKEN SINCE AT THE TIME THE THREE ALLIED COMMANDANTS AND MINISTERS WERE MEETING IN THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA BUILDING, ONLY SEVERAL BLOCKS FROM THE SITE OF THE REPORTED SHOOTING.

3. OUR INITIAL INFORMATION ON MATTER CAME FROM OFFICIAL POLICE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON OUR TELEX, ORDERING THE "RINGALARMAHNDUNG" THROUGH US SECTOR. THIS WAS MANNER IN WHICH WE FIRST LEARNED OF LORENZ KIDNAPPING. GEORGE

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